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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

And some say
There are
dull days.

This is the way we make Selling Lively.

Jan. 27.

ONE DAY ONLY.

All Wool, Pure Dye 50 inch Fast Black Serge, regular 85c
goods, with the following linings only:

7 yards of goods,	\$4.13
2 yards Silesia,	30
6 yards Rustle Lining,	54
1 1/2 yards Linen Canvas,	23
1 Spool Beldings 100 yard Silk,	1
1 Spool Coat's Cotton,	1
4 yards 2 inch Velveteen,	12
1 set Ever Ready Dress Stays,	10
1 Card Delong's Pat. Hooks and Eyes,	6
Total	\$5.50

No Premium Coupons given on above.

W. J. Sellick.

BILSBORROW BROS.--HARDWARE.

Why
we sell
More Stoves
than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but
of the best quality. Our stock em-
braces in wood burners the "Round
Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the
"Favorite," while the renowned "Gar-
land" coal burner stands at the head of
its class.

SECOND--Because in all the dif-
ferent makes of stoves we carry, our
stock embraces all the various sizes
made, which enables our customers to
get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchang-
ing new for second-hand stoves.

BILSBORROW BROS.

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C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [571]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dun-
ning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [21071]

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Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlor.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
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Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [747]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich. [20411]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

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Law, insurance and collections. [821]

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Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages nego-
tiated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [241]

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
1341.
H. L. McNEIL.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
381f
J. A. LEECH.

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [861]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK.
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [20441]

WANTED--Several trustworthy gentlemen or
ladies to travel in Michigan for established,
reliable house. Salary, \$750 and expenses. Steady
position. Enclose references and self-addressed
stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third
Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. [1926044]

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy
GROCERIES
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-23, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.
Paw Paw, Mich.

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building
Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy
stone work done. Will take contracts
for all kinds of building repairing, also
contracts for new work, and furnish
everything. Satisfaction guaranteed.
304f
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Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.
30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
20821f
E. F. PARKS.

\$5.00 Reward.
The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has
made arrangements with the following
business men of Paw Paw to give away
a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20
with every \$5 worth of goods purchased
at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions,
Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves
of dress goods, etc.
G. W. Tyler & Co., Hardware, Drugs
and Groceries. The lowest prices in
the city.

G. E. Chappell, the leading jeweler.
Repairing promptly and properly done.
J. C. Warner, Grocer and Butcher.
Choice family groceries, fresh and
clean.

Ocobock Bros., Choiceest Meats, Poul-
try, Game, Fish and Oysters in season.
Marshall & Gardner, Leaders in Fine
Millinery and Fancy Goods.

J. D. Hamilton, Druggist. Pure
drugs for prescriptions, and competent
pharmacist to compound them.
H. C. Waters & Co., the popular
hardware firm. Bicycles and sporting
goods a specialty.

All holders of tickets from the above
places are to present them with photo-
graph at the office of the Benton Har-
bor Portrait Co. with Marshall & Gard-
ner where frames may also be selected.
IN MATTAWAN.

The above proposition holds good at
the following business houses of Matt-
awan:
Goodrich's hardware: stoves, shelf
goods, cutlery, paints and oils.
W. C. Mosier, drugs, groceries, station-
ery, etc.

Rix & Campbell, dry goods, boots and
shoes, notions, groceries--a general
stock. [2130 tf]

Good place in Almena in high state
of cultivation.
2100tf
A. DEHAVEN.

A good opportunity for the right
party to work a farm in Van Buren
county on shares. Best of references
required.
Address P. O. Box 524,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.
30123*

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cuthbert.
H. E. SHAEKER.

Wood Wanted!
Good green or dry stove wood is as
good as the cash in payment of sub-
scription account to the NORTHERNER.
75tf
E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

R. C. Nash was in Marcellus, Sunday.
E. F. Parks was at Kalamazoo, Tues-
day.

Geo. Osmer's little boy continues to
improve.

Mrs. J. D. Monroe has been granted
a pension.

E. H. Hinckley of Kalamazoo was in
town yesterday.

G. W. Adams went to Chicago yester-
day, on business.

Lucius W. Hoyt and his mother are the
guests of Dr. Hoyt.

Fred Bilsborrow has been here from
Sturgis this week, on business.

E. L. Goodale was here from Kalam-
azoo, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Alice
I. Grimes, Jan. 29. German literature.

H. S. Sheldon attended the funeral of
the late Mr. Everett, at Kalamazoo.

J. D. Holmes and wife were here from
Gobleville to attend the firemen's
dance.

Rev. M. S. Waller of Hillsdale will
preach in the Free Baptist church next
Sunday.

George Gantt, the veteran "typo-
graphical tourist," struck Paw Paw
yesterday.

Charlie Ward and Mamie Clary of
Kalamazoo, visited Sunday at her
father's home in Antwerp.

The Farmers' Union Club will meet
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
Sprague, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Wesley Rodenbaugh arrived
home from Florida last Saturday and
is now with her mother, Mrs. Flanders.

S. J. DeLong has sold his house and
lot in the east part of the village to Jan.
Nelson, who will occupy it in the spring.
Consideration, \$500.

The union service Sunday evening
was very largely attended. Elder J. H.
Hammond delivered the address, which
was an excellent one.

David Conner from Nebraska stop-
ped off here Saturday on his way home
from Utica, N. Y., and was the guest
of his uncle, I. B. Conner, until Tues-
day.

The "narrow gauge" suffered a break
down last Saturday. We got no morn-
ing mail until it came by team at about
noon. The afternoon trains were run
as usual.

The Paw Paw school board wants
bids for furnishing three-foot beech and
maple furnace wood. Bids should be
made to the secretary of the board, R.
W. Broughton.

The little Rodenbaugh baby, whose
body was placed in the vault to await
the return of its mother from Florida,
was buried in the Lee cemetery Wed-
nesday afternoon.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Moore
and M. V. Meredith, prospective
manager of the S. H. & E. R. R., made
a pleasant call at the NORTHERNER
office last Wednesday.

A valuable fish: Four of Paw Paw's
best known sportsmen and a team of
horses, in one day's time, succeeded in
landing a three-fourths pound perch.

At the Jackson poultry show, Jan. 8,
in the strongest class of Plymouth
Rocks ever shown in Michigan, F. P.
Grimes won 2d on cock, 3d and 4th on
hen, and 3d on breeding pen.

The Misses Cronin of Arlington will
give a social next Wednesday evening
for the benefit of St. Mary's church. A
cordial invitation is extended. Car-
riages will leave Broughton's store at
6 p. m.

In his adv. this week, W. J. Sellick
says "some say there are dull days." No
one would think there were from the
lively business done at this popular dry
goods house. The prices quoted show
why there are no dull days at Sellick's.

At a recent meeting of the directors
of the Paw Paw Savings Bank, the fol-
lowing officers were elected: F. W.
Sellick, president; J. J. Woodman, vice-
president; J. W. Free, cashier. A di-
vidend of four per cent was declared to
stockholders.

There will be a missionary social at
the home of E. N. Douglas on Saturday
of this week. A good program and a
picnic dinner will be the chief attrac-
tions. Teams will be in waiting at
James Waters' for those who wish to
go, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A deed was placed on record in the
register's office a few days since con-
veying certain lots in the village of
South Bangor, county of Van Buren
and state of Nebraska. It would prob-
ably bother the grantee to find the
premises thus conveyed to him.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs.
I. B. Conner entertained a large com-
pany at their elegant home. Pedro was
the order of the evening, and an elabo-
rate supper was served. The band
gave the company a complimentary
serenade, and Mr. Conner, with his
usual hospitality, invited the boys in to
supper. This was one of the pleasant-
est social events of the season.

A good many people in this place
bought the Kalamazoo Telegraph last
Saturday evening, because it had been
advertised that it would contain a
"write-up" of Paw Paw and its busi-
ness institutions. They were disap-
pointed, as it contained the write-up of
Lawton instead of Paw Paw. Perhaps
this is one of the up-to-date schemes for
increasing daily newspaper sales.

Mrs. George Walker died at her
home, just south of this village on the
Lawton road, Monday night, from pneu-
monia and complications resulting from
it. She was 39 years old at the time of
her death. A peculiarly sad feature of
her death is the fact that she left, be-
sides her husband, a family of five little
ones. The funeral services were held
at the M. E. church, Thursday at 10 a.
m., conducted by Revs. Corbett and
Brundage. The burial was at Prospect
Hill.

F. DeVere Warner, son of W. F.
Warner of Grand Rapids, died suddenly
on Thursday of last week, at Denver,
Colo., of collapse of the lungs. He was
21 years old. The family formerly re-
sided in Paw Paw, and Mr. W. F. War-
ner is a brother of Messrs. E. L. and J.
C. Warner and Mrs. W. R. Sirrine of
this place, who, with Mrs. J. C. Warner,
attended the funeral in Grand Rapids.

The young man was a graduate of the
Grand Rapids high school in the class
of 1893.

An application for an order to show
cause why a writ of mandamus should
not issue to compel the board of super-
visors to call a local option election,
was served on the county clerk Wed-
nesday. The application is based en-
tirely on the claim that the board had
no legal authority to throw out the pe-
titions from Bangor, Lawrence and
Hamilton. Robert Barnes of South
Haven is the relator. The application
will be presented to the court next
Monday.

Gillis Bradley, who lived in Paw Paw
for many years, died at the home of his
daughter in Kalamazoo on Friday last,
aged 70 years 11 months. He had been
in poor health for two years and since
last July had been confined to the house.

The body was brought to Paw Paw,
Monday afternoon, and funeral serv-
ices conducted by Revs. Linderman and
Brundage were held at the Disciple
church, of which he was formerly a
member. The interment was in the
Lee cemetery.

The firemen's dance was an unqual-
ified success. Eighty-seven dancing tick-
ets were sold, and about \$9 worth of
gallery tickets; about \$50 was added
to the department treasury as the net
proceeds. The opera house was finely
and appropriately decorated, the music
was excellent, and a very pleasant
social evening was enjoyed. A number
of couples from out of town were pre-
sent. The department wishes to thank
the public, through the NORTHERNER,
for the liberal patronage given to the
annual ball.

The lecture at the opera house Mon-
day evening, by Rev. Thomas Dixon
Jr., was, as had been anticipated, a
rare intellectual treat. The house was
well filled, and all were highly pleased
with his exposition of the correct qual-
ities of "Backbone." To attempt to give
any description of the lecture would
convey no idea of it whatever. Dixon
is a natural orator and sways his audi-
ence from laughter to tears by the
power of his oratory. The ladies were
fortunate in their selection of Dixon as
one of the speakers of their course.

It has not been long since the sale of
"H. S. & M." clothing was confined ex-
clusively to the great city stores, where
it holds first place as the most artistic
clothing made. The fact that it can be
bought here as cheaply as other goods,
and in most cases for less money, is due
to the enterprise of E. Smith & Co., who
are placing it within the reach of all
who appreciate fine goods. They be-
lieve there is nothing too good for the
people, and are receiving daily these
elegant garments and also a fine line of
corduroy vests for the spring of '96.

Some weeks ago, some of the news-
papers of this county announced that
W. Perrin Sutton, late Mexican consul,
a former Van Buren County boy, had
been appointed secretary of the Vene-
zuelan commission. The announce-
ment was previous; the secretary is S.
Malet Prevost of the capital city.

S. H. Blackman started Monday for
Pasadena, Cal., where he will spend
the winter with his daughter. Mr.
Blackman was accompanied by another
daughter, Mrs. Ida Osborn of Man-
celona, who goes in hope of benefiting
her health. Mrs. Osborn was here a
few days prior to their departure for
California.

An information in the circuit court,
against Willis G. Smith, charged him
with having disposed of or having at-
tempted to dispose of a cow by means
of lottery tickets. He pleaded guilty
of the offense and paid a fine of ten
dollars and four dollars costs. In pass-
ing sentence on Mr. Smith, Judge Buck
stated that the offense was altogether
too common, but that he was not dis-
posed to impose a severe sentence on
the respondent, simply because he was
the first one to be brought before the
bar of justice. The court alluded to
the fact that the statute provides for a
severe penalty, and thought people
should take notice of the statute. The
limit of the punishment is \$2,000 fine or
one year in the county jail. For a
second offense, a sentence of three
years in Jackson may be imposed.

In a personal letter to a gentleman of
this village, M. V. Meredith, the new
superintendent of the narrow gauge,
says: "I am not supposed to be in
charge of the S. H. & E. R. R. until
Feb. 1st, unless Mr. England should de-
cide to leave sooner. As yet I have
nothing to say as to the future of the
road, nor do I know what action the
owners may take with a report I shall
make as soon as circumstances will per-
mit of the road's condition and its
present needs, in order to make a fairly
good road of it. If I could have the
whole say in the matter, I would try
and make such a road of it that its
patrons would be pleased and the trains
of the road run in such a manner as to
guarantee time and accommodation,
believing the motto, 'Live and let live'
is good enough for us all, and make
such rates as would move any freight
that may offer."

Our special correspondent writes from
Lawrence that the attendance at the
farmers' institute was simply immense.
At the afternoon session on Wednesday
the opera house was crowded so that
there was not even standing room, and
many were not able to get in at all--
the NORTHERNER among the number.

The program has been carried out sub-
stantially as arranged, and the addresses,
papers and discussions have been of an
exceedingly interesting character. "The
Farmers' Position on the Temperance
Question" disclosed the fact that a very
large majority of them favor the reten-
tion and enforcement of the local op-
tion law. The discussion of "Peach Or-
chards" occupied considerable time and
was instructive to fruit-growers. D.
W. Brodhead prefaced his paper on
"Muck" by saying that he had had one
foot in his topic for two years, and pre-
sumed his audience would think he had
both of them there before he finished.

The prevailing sentiment seemed to be
that muck culture had reached the limit
of profit and that prices were likely to de-
cline, and that in future muck farmers
must look to a larger variety of crops
than they have done heretofore. Geo.
L. Rich read a good paper on "Our
Rural Schools," which was followed by
a discussion that would have been bet-
ter appreciated had the time of the
speakers been limited. The first day
closed with a fine essay on the "Twen-
tieth Century Woman," by Belle Craw-
ford of Lawrence, followed by discus-
sion led by Jennie Buskirk of Paw Paw.

A strong female suffrage sentiment was
disclosed on the part of both ladies and
gentlemen.

After being out about an hour, the
jury in the case of Hannah L. Cornell
against E. A. Crane returned a verdict
of \$2,435.89 for the plaintiff. The ver-
dict will undoubtedly be appealed. The
case is a very interesting one and it has
been a hard fought legal battle. About
two years ago Mrs. Cornell became in-
formed that she could loan \$2,200 on
good farm security through Mr. Crane.
The latter explained that there was a
mortgage on the property and the loan
desired was for the purpose of paying
off the indebtedness. Mrs. Cornell ad-
vanced the money, which Mr. Crane
deposited to the credit of Geo. E. Breck,
through whom the business was being
done, instructing him that the money
was for the discharge of the mortgage
then on the property, and which was to
be discharged. Mr. Breck never dis-
charged the first mortgage. Mrs. Cor-
nell thereby suffering the loss of the
money she had advanced. Her suit was
brought to decide whether Mr. Crane
or she should suffer the loss, and the
jury decided in her favor. Judge Buck
has issued an order allowing ten days
in which to move for a new trial. Mr.
Crane says to the Telegraph: "I have
always invited and do still invite the
most rigid examination into all my
dealings with Mr. Breck. All of my
books, papers and correspondence of
every kind have been and still are open
to investigation and any person inter-
ested in a business way, or for curiosity
even, will be given access thereto, and
furnished every opportunity in my
power for the most rigid investigation.
I have nothing to cover up and am
not ashamed to meet any business
transaction with Mr. Breck or anyone
else. If there are any other suits in
contemplation, or otherwise, growing
out of my matters, I am not informed
of it, and can only meet them when
they come. It is possible that wealthy
people, on some technicality or by per-
jury or otherwise, may be able to
shoulder their losses onto me and re-
cover judgments. If so I cannot help
it. They may do so if they can, and
take what little I have left."--Kalam-
azoo Telegraph.

[Additional Local on 8th page.]